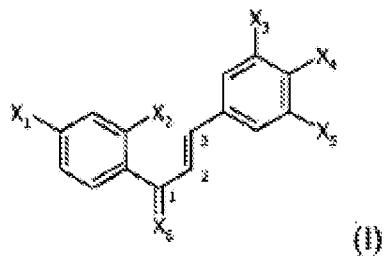


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-68. (Cancelled)

69. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) :



in which :

X<sub>1</sub> is a halogen, -R1, or -G1-R1,

X<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, thionitroso, hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, unsubstituted alkyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, or an alkylcarbonylthio,

X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X<sub>4</sub> is a halogen, thionitroso, -R4 or -G4-R4,

X<sub>5</sub> is -R5 or -G5-R5,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

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R1, R3, R4, and R5, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by a group 1 or group 2 substituent ,

G1, G3, G4, and G5, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulfur , wherein at least one of the groups X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> is SR1, SR3, SR4 and SR5, respectively , and

wherein at least one of R1, R3, R4 and R5 is alkyl containing at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent , said alkyl being bound directly to the ring containing said X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub>, respectively, or being attached to G1, G3, G4 or G5, respectively ,

wherein the group 1 substituents are selected from the group consisting of - COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, and

wherein the group 2 substituents are selected from the group consisting of - SO<sub>3</sub>H and -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

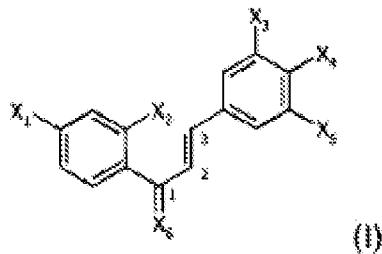
wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, and

the optical and geometric isomers, racemates, tautomers, salts, ~~hydrates~~ and mixtures thereof,

with the proviso that

when X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, X<sub>1</sub> is not -G1R1 where G1 is oxygen and R1 is CH<sub>2</sub>COOH.

70. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



in which:

X<sub>1</sub> is a halogen, R1 or -G1-R1,

X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, thionitroso, hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, unsubstituted alkyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, alkylcarbonylthio,

X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X<sub>4</sub> is a halogen, thionitroso, -R4 or -G4-R4,

X<sub>5</sub> is -R5 or -G5-R5,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

R3, R4, and R5, which are the same or different, are hydrogen or an alkyl optionally substituted by a group 1 or a group 2 substituent,

R1 is hydrogen, or an alkyl optionally substituted by a group 2 substituent,

G1, G3, G4, and G5, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulphur wherein at least one of X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> is G1R1, G3R3, G4R4 and G5R5, respectively, and wherein none of X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, and wherein at least one of R1, R3, R4 or R5 is an alkyl group containing at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, said alkyl group being bound directly to the ring attached to said X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub>, respectively, or being attached to G1, G3, G4 or G5, respectively,

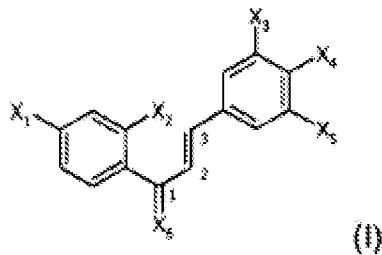
said group 1 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

said group 2 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -SO<sub>3</sub>H and -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen or an alkyl optionally substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, and

the optical and geometric isomers, racemates, tautomers, salts, ~~hydrates~~ and mixtures thereof.

71. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



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in which :

X<sub>1</sub> is -G1-R1, wherein G1 is oxygen and R1 is -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>,

X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, thionitroso, hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, unsubstituted alkyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, alkylcarbonylthio,

X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X<sub>4</sub> is a halogen, thionitroso, -R4, or -G4-R4,

X<sub>5</sub> is -R5 or -G5-R5,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

R3, R4, and R5, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by a group 1 or group 2 substituent ,

G3, G4, and G5, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulfur,

wherein none of the groups X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, and at least one of the groups R1, R3, R4 and R5 is an alkyl substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, said alkyl being bound directly to the ring bearing the X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub>, respectively, or being bound to the G1, G3, G4 or G5, respectively,

said group 1 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

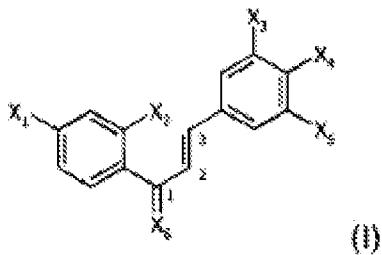
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said group 2 substituents being selected from the group consisting of  $\text{-SO}_3\text{H}$  and  $\text{-SO}_2\text{NR}_6\text{R}_7$ ,

wherein  $\text{R}_6$  and  $\text{R}_7$ , which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or an alkyl optionally substituted with at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, and

the optical and geometric isomers, racemates, tautomers, salts, ~~hydrates~~ and mixtures thereof.

72. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



in which:

$\text{X}_1$  is  $-\text{R}_1$ ,

$\text{X}_2$  is hydrogen, thionitroso, hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, unsubstituted alkyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, alkylcarbonylthio,

$\text{X}_3$  is  $-\text{R}_3$  or  $-\text{G}_3\text{-R}_3$ ,

$\text{X}_4$  is a halogen, thionitroso,  $-\text{R}_4$  or  $-\text{G}_4\text{-R}_4$ ,

X<sub>5</sub> is -R<sub>5</sub> or -G<sub>5</sub>-R<sub>5</sub>,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by a group 1 or group 2 substituent,

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by at least one group 1 substituent,

G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub>, and G<sub>5</sub>, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulfur,

wherein at least one of X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> are G<sub>3</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub>R<sub>4</sub> or G<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5</sub>, respectively, none of the groups X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> are hydrogen, and at least one of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> is an alkyl group containing at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, said alkyl being bound directly to the ring bound to said X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub>, respectively, or said alkyl is attached to G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub> or G<sub>5</sub>, respectively,

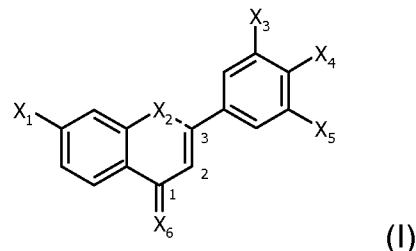
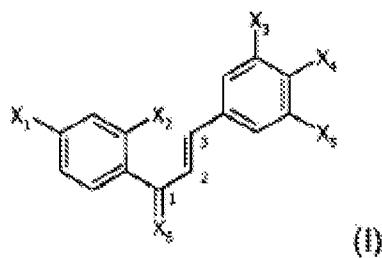
said group 1 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

said group 2 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -SO<sub>3</sub>H and -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or alkyl optionally substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, and

the optical and geometric isomers, racemates, tautomers, salts, ~~hydrates~~ and mixtures thereof.

73. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



in which :

X<sub>1</sub> is -G1R1 ,

X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, thionitroso, hydroxy , alkylcarbonyloxy, unsubstituted alkyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, alkylcarbonylthio,

X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X<sub>4</sub> is a halogen, thionitroso, -R4 or -G4-R4,

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X<sub>5</sub> is -R<sub>5</sub> or -G<sub>5</sub>-R<sub>5</sub>,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or an alkyl optionally substituted by a group 1 or group 2 substituent,

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>24</sub> alkyl group optionally substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent,

G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub>, and G<sub>5</sub>, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulfur,

wherein none of X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> are hydrogen, and at least one of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> or R<sub>5</sub> is an alkyl substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent, said alkyl being bound directly to the ring attached to said X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub>, respectively, or said alkyl is attached to G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub> or G<sub>5</sub>, respectively,

said group 1 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

said group 2 substituents being selected from the group consisting of -SO<sub>3</sub>H and -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen, or an alkyl optionally substituted by at least one group 1 or group 2 substituent , and

the optical and geometric isomers, racemates, tautomers, salts, ~~hydrates~~ and mixtures thereof.

74. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, wherein none of  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_5$  is hydrogen.

75. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, wherein one or two of  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_5$  is hydrogen.

76. (Previously Presented) The compound of according to claim 69, 70 or 73, wherein both G1 and G4 are sulfur.

77. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_2$  is hydrogen, thionitroso, hydroxy, alkyloxy, thiol, or alkylthio.

78. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is thionitroso,  $-R_4$ , or  $-G_4-R_4$  and  $X_2$  is thionitroso, hydroxy, alkyloxy, thiol or alkylthio.

79. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, wherein  $X_1$  is  $-R_1$  or  $-G_1-R_1$ , and  $R_1$  is an alkyl substituted by a group 1 substituent.

80. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70 or 73, wherein  $X_1$  is  $-G_1-R_1$ .

81. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, or 73, wherein  $X_1$  is  $-G_1-R_1$  and  $G_1$  is oxygen.

82. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69 or 70, wherein  $X_1$  is  $-R_1$  or  $-G_1-R_1$ , and  $R_1$  is an alkyl substituted by a group 2 substituent.

83. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_3$  is  $-R_3$  or  $-G_3-R_3$ , and  $R_3$  is an alkyl substituted by a group 1 substituent.

84. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_3$  is  $-R_3$  or  $-G_3-R_3$ , and  $R_3$  is an alkyl substituted by a group 2 substituent.

85. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is  $-R_4$  or  $-G_4-R_4$  and  $R_4$  is an alkyl substituted by a group 1 substituent.

86. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is  $-G_4-R_4$  group.

87. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is  $-G_4-R_4$  and  $G_4$  is oxygen.

88. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is  $-G_4-R_4$ ,  $G_4$  is oxygen, and  $X_3$  is  $R_3$  or  $G_3R_3$  or  $X_5$  is  $R_5$  or  $G_5R_5$  wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_5$ , which may be different, are an alkyl groups containing a group 1 substituent.

89. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein  $X_4$  is  $-R_4$  or  $-G_4-R_4$  wherein  $R_4$  is an alkyl group substituted by a group 2 substituent.

90. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69 or 70 wherein X<sub>1</sub> is a halogen.

Claim 91. (Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, 71, 72 or 73 wherein X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> is OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

93. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> represents OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

94. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, 71, 72 or 73, wherein X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> represents SC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

95. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 69, wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> represents SC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

96. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

1-[2-hydroxy-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-ditertbutyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-ethyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-ditertbutyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3-carboxydimethylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-5-tertbutylphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3-*isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethoxy*-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3-carboxydimethylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3-*isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethoxy*-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3-carboxydimethylmethyl-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3-*isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyl*-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3-carboxydimethylmethyl-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3-*isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyl*-4-hydroxy-5-*tertbutylphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-*isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl*]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-di-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,4-dihydroxy-5-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl] prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,4-dihydroxy-5-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]- prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[4-carboxydimethylmethyliophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyliophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxy-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[4-methylthiophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl]-3-[4-carboxydimethylmethyliophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-carboxydimethylmethyliophenyl]-3-[4-methylthiophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[4-methylthiophenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methoxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[2-methoxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methyloxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methyloxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and

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1-[2-hydroxy-4-isopropyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-ditertbutyl-4-hydroxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one.

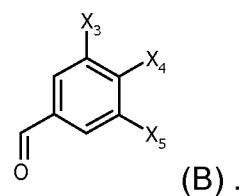
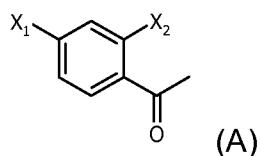
97. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one.

98. (Previously Presented) A method for preparing a compound of claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, comprising contacting in basic or acidic medium at least one compound corresponding to formula (A) with at least one compound corresponding to formula (B):



99. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73.

Claim 100. (Cancelled)

101. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, in a form for the treatment of a cerebral ischemia.

102. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73, in a form for the treatment of a hemorrhagic stroke.

Claim 103. (Canceled)

104. (Previously Presented) A method of treatment of a cerebral ischemia comprising administering, to a subject in need of such treatment, at least one compound of claims 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73.

105. (Previously Presented) A method of treatment of a hemorrhagic stroke comprising administering, to a subject in need of such treatment, at least one compound of claims 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73.

106. (Previously Presented) A method for neuroprotection in cerebral ischemia comprising administering, to a subject in need of such neuroprotection, at least one compound of claims 69, 70, 71, 72 or 73.